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DEA HQS PLS PASS EN/DURKIN, EO/CUSACK, AND EOIF/STANDIFER

DEA HQS ALSO PASS REGION 14 AND SAN FRANCISCO D.O. AND

HONOLULU D.O.

MANILA PASS DEA/R.D. PICINI

SAIC DELANEY, TOKYO D.O. SENDS

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SUBJ: ARRIVAL AND ITINERARY OF JAPANESE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

1. MR. AKIRA MITANI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, INSPECTION DIVISION,
KOBE CUSTOMS; AND MR. EEICHI YUKI, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, IN-
VESTIGATIONS SECTION, HANEDA BRANCH CUSTOMS OFFICE, TOKYO
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, HAVE ADVISED THE TOKYO D.O. THEY
ARE SCHEDULED TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED
STATES AS INDICATED BELOW:

MARCH 3, 1975 DEPART TOKYO VIA JAPAN AIR LINES FLIGHT
NO. 002 AT 1700 HRS

MARCH 3, 1975 ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO AT 0900 HRS

MARCH 5, 1975 DEPART SAN FRANCISCO VIA UNITED AIRLINES
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FLIGHT NO. 507 AT 0900 HRS

MARCH 5, 1975 ARRIVE LOS ANGELES AT 1004 HRS. ARRIVE
JAPANESE CONSULATE AT 1100 HRS. ARRIVE DEA
LOS ANGELES REGIONAL OFFICE AT 1400 HRS.

MARCH 6, 1975 DEPART LOS ANGELES VIA WESTERN AIRLINES
FLIGHT NO. 610 AT 1810 HRS.

MARCH 6, 1975 ARRIVE HONOLULU AT 2145 HRS.

MARCH 9, 1975 DEPART HONOLULU VIA JAPAN AIRLINES FLIGHT
NO. 61 AT 1425 HRS.

MARCH 10, 1975 ARRIVE TOKYO AT 1820 HRS.

2. MESSRS. MITANI AND YUKI WILL BE MET UPON ARRIVAL AT
EACH CITY BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONSULATE OF JAPAN.
THEY HAVE MADE NO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE BY DEA IN SAN
FRANCISCO OR HONOLULU. THEY INTEND TO VISIT U.S. CUSTOMS
OFFICES IN LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND HONOLULU.

3. MRSSRS. MITANI AND YUKI HAVE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED A
TWO HOUR BRIEFING BY DEA LOS ANGELES REGIONAL OFFICE
CONCERNING DEA/CUSTOMS JOINT OPERATIONS DIRECTED AGAINST
NARCOTIC SMUGGLING AT MAJOR U.S. PORTS OF ENTRY. THEY
WOULD LIKE BRIEFING TO BEGIN AT 1400 HOURS ON MARCH 5, 1975.
THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A REPRESNETATIVE OF JAPANESE
CONSULATE, LOS ANGELES, HOWEVER, THEY REQUESTED THAT IF
POSSIBLE, DEA/LOS ANGELES PROVIDE A QUALIFIED INTER-
PRETER/TRANSLATOR FOR THE BRIEFING.

4. JAPANESE CUSTOMS HAS AND IS PROVIDING THE TOKYO D.O.
WITH INVALUABLE INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT BY
MEANS OF LOOKOUTS, SEARCHES, AND SURVEILLANCES IN NUMEROUS
JOINT DEA/JAPANESE CUSTOMS NARCOTICS CASES. TOKYO D.O.
WOULD APPRECIATE IF LOS ANGELES REGIONAL OFFICE WOULD
PROVIDE REQUESTED BRIEFING AND ASSIST MESSRS MITANI AND
YUKI IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

5. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT BY DEA ONLY.
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